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Application No. : 10/632,279
Applicant(s) : Uchida et al.
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AMENDMENT AFTER 1st OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 51.111(c)

And

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c)

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2004, the time for response being extended by 3 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks, terminal disclaimer and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including October 22, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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namely polyalkylene derivatives. And even if '730 was combined with '798, there is no motivation to select the specific block copolymers, as now required by the present invention, among a variety of other heat generating compounds i.e. fatty alcohols, alkylene glycols, in order to use it with the specific heat generating inorganic salts of the present invention. Applicants have shown that there is therefore no prima facie cast of obviousness and respectfully request withdraw of the rejection.

Conclusion

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place their application in proper form and distinguish their claimed invention from the prior art which was applied in the April 22, 2004 Office Action. WHEREFORE, consideration of this application, consideration of the accompanying claims and claim amendments submitted herewith, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C § 102 and 35 U.S.C § 103, and allowance of Claims 1-23 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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